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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Requirement for Election of Species;
2. Third Preliminary Amendment; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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